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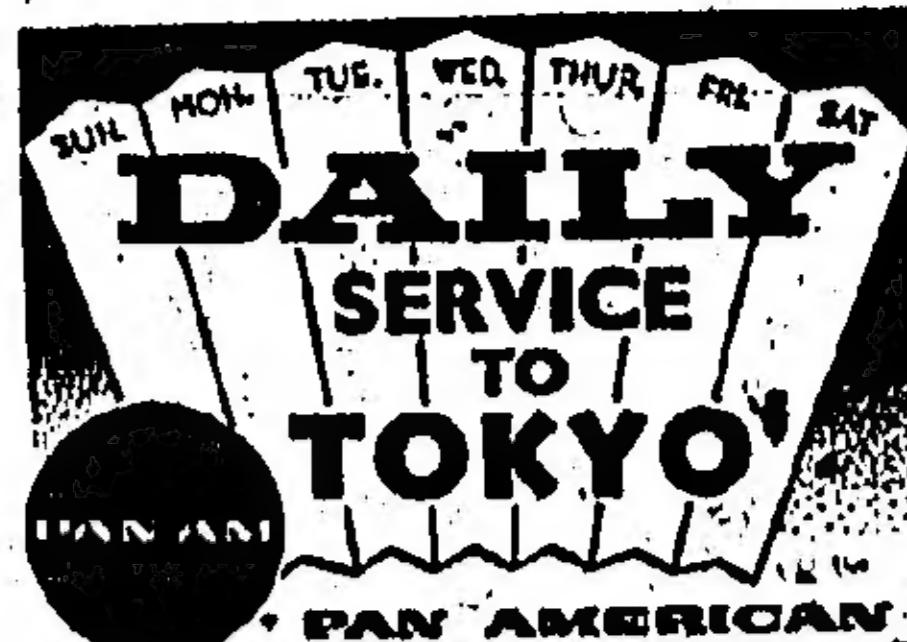
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Comment Of The Day

AN INSULT TO ASIANS

PEKING Rudely it's its statement on the Dalai Lama, is clearly playing on what it believes to be the gullibility of Asia's masses. But the reaction of Asia may well be that of the barrow boy in "My Fair Lady"—"What d'you take me for, a fool?" Because the Communist statement is an insult to the intelligence of every Asian who has followed the shameful events in Tibet with dismay, horror and disgust.

What will be particularly resented in Peking's sneering references to the "so-called Tibetan Independence". This incidentally is a clear indication of how the Communists regard any form of independence that is not inspired by the aim of enslaving the people. The front of the situation is that the Tibet revolt follows closely the pattern of Communist risings in China 25 to 30 years ago. The justification of their own action then contrasts with the vilification they now reserve for those who emulate their example in the quest for national autonomy. Can anyone wonder that Asia resents such downright hypocrisy?

Ludicrous Extreme

THE Chinese still stick to their belief that the Dalai Lama was taken to India under duress. Now they allege that his week-end statement was also forced. Their reason for saying this is that having lost face by failing to cut off his escape, they are trying to keep open a door for his return. Thus, theoretically, the Dalai Lama could go back to Lhasa tomorrow and be regularly feted by the Communists. But it is taking wishful thinking to a ludicrous extreme, to believe that he will.

What is clearly needed, now for the benefit of Peking is a personal statement by the Tibetan ruler to the world's free press, a personal appearance and an emphatic and detailed denunciation of all that the Chinese have undertaken since their invasion of Tibet in 1951. Nothing less than this will scotch the fantastic claims made by Peking which additionally are sur on the Indian Government.

Momentous Step

THE Dalai Lama may well pause before taking such a momentous step, in the interests of his people. But if his escape is to mean anything it must be shown to the world that he fled because of Communist persecution, tyranny and intimidation, because the Communists threatened the extinction of all that the people of Tibet had sacred and all that the Dalai Lama personally stands for.

Tibet may be sure that the Communists now aim to pursue their object of subjugating their country with ruthless thoroughness. They can only be heartened by the knowledge that their leader has safely escaped and is drawing world attention to their plight, thus even if resistance is broken at home, it is alive and flourishing in nearby countries, encouraging them in their misfortune, convincing them that the will for freedom is indomitable.

AMBASSADOR UNABLE TO SEE DAME MARGOT

Refused Permission To Visit Her In Gaol

Panama City, April 21. The British Ambassador to Panama, Sir Ian Henderson, was today refused permission to see Dame Margot Fonteyn, who is under arrest in a common gaol here on suspicion of revolutionary activity.

The British prima ballerina is being held incommunicado, which means that Habeas Corpus may be applied for after 24 hours unless there are specific charges.



Dame Margot Fonteyn and her husband.

Ballerina's Mother Gives Her Theory

London, April 21. Dame Margot Fonteyn, the British ballerina detained by police in Panama may have given herself up to help her husband, Dr. Roberto Arias, former Panamanian ambassador in London.

Perfect Setting For A Ballet

London, April 21. The afternoon newspaper The Star in a light-hearted editorial on the Fonteyn case today suggested that it had the perfect setting for a ballet.

"It has everything from shrimp boats and rebels to a lovely heroine and a secret service police chief called Hector." The Star commented.

"The ballet even has a ready-made title—the Panamanians."

"Not since she was captured, pirated in Daphnis and Chloe has Dame Margot been in such a spot. Beware, Hector. Our thistledown firebird is not for capture. A piroette, a jeté—and she floats away."

"And seriously, Hector, you can keep this under your Panama—don't you dare touch a hair of her head. We want her back," The Star said. —U.P.L.

Adenauer Visit To London

London, April 21. The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan said today he hoped West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer would visit London shortly. Mr Macmillan was replying to a question in the House of Commons.—France-Press.

In a letter dated April 14, before her arrest, Dame Margot, referring to revolution in Panama, told her mother "there are some rebels in some mountains rather far away from here. I cannot quite make out what they are doing, everybody is talking about it (the revolution) but it seems peaceful enough in Panama."

Dame Margot, Fonteyn's godmother, Mrs Pauline Chasoy, said the ballerina was travelling on a British passport.

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The Foreign Minister, Miguel J. Moreno, Jr., assured Sir Ian Henderson tonight, however, that he would "do his best" to see that Sir Ian and the British Consul could visit Dame Margot.

Moreno does not have authority to grant this permission.

Meanwhile, Panamanian authorities were still searching for her wealthy husband, Dr Roberto Arias, former Panamanian ambassador to Britain.

Clothes Sent In

Like this morning members of the Arias family, a rich and powerful part of Panama's life, managed to get permission to pass in food, clothing and other necessities to Dame Margot.

Until then, she had been held under the same rules that apply to any common criminal.

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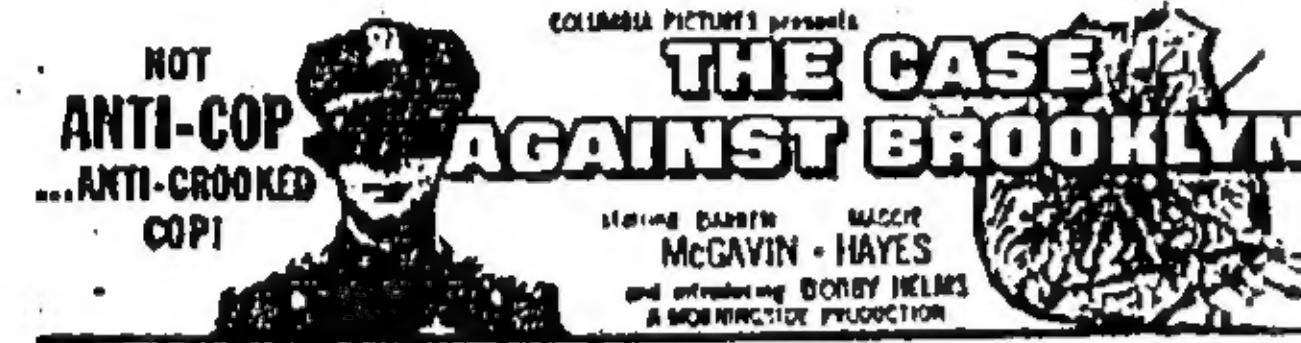
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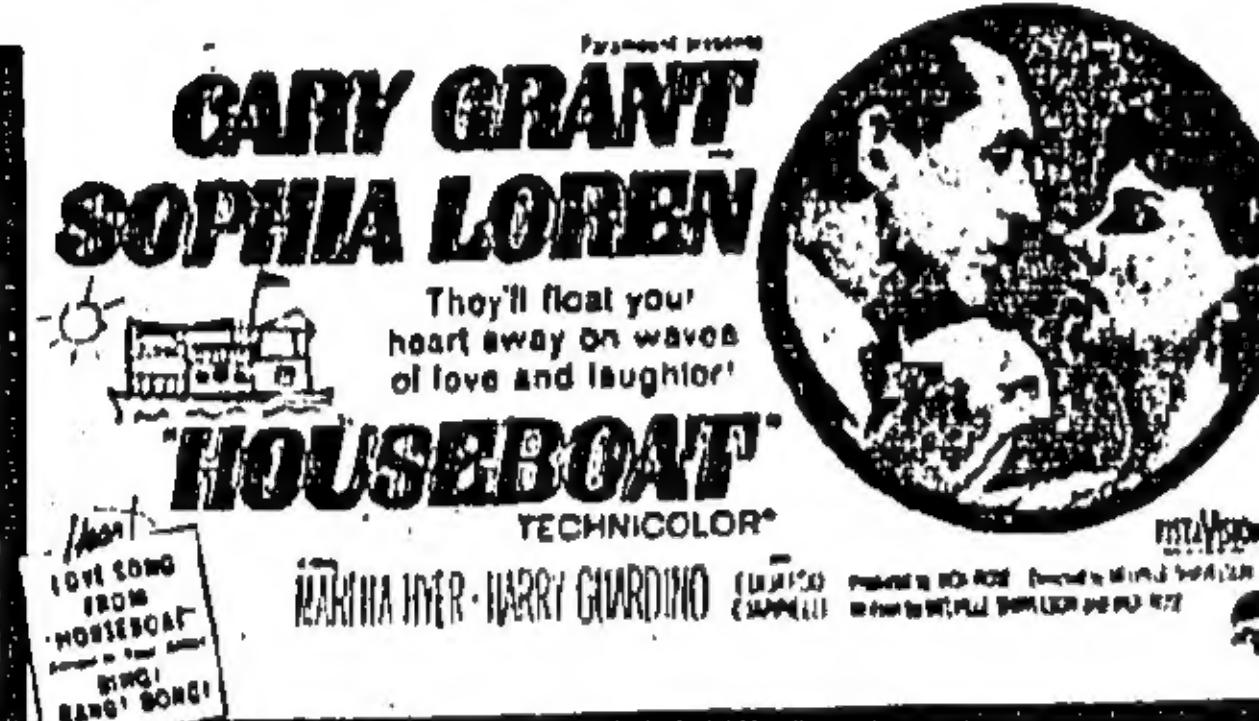
Certainly One of the Best and Certainly One of the Most Unusual of the Espionage Stories. This Film is a Thrill from Beginning to End. — China Mail.



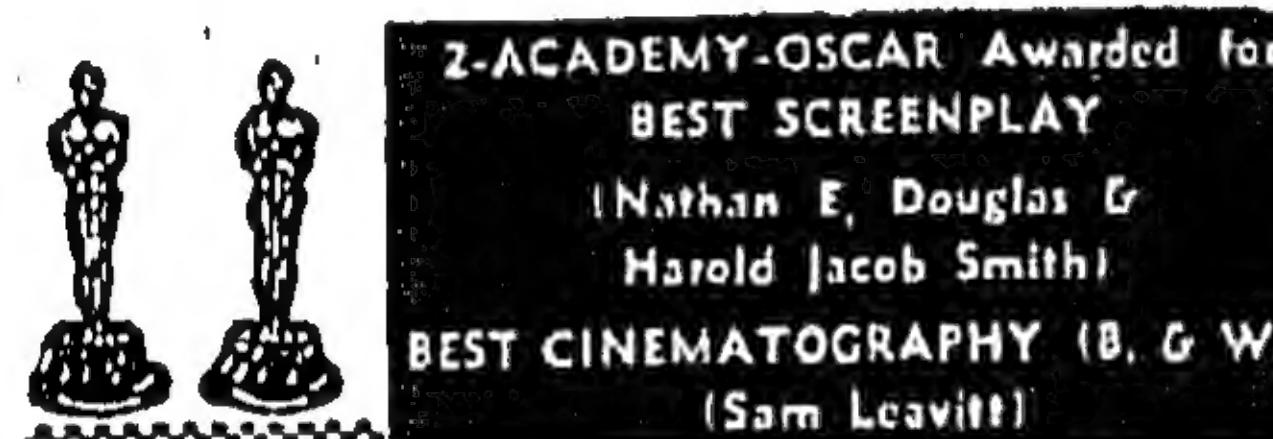
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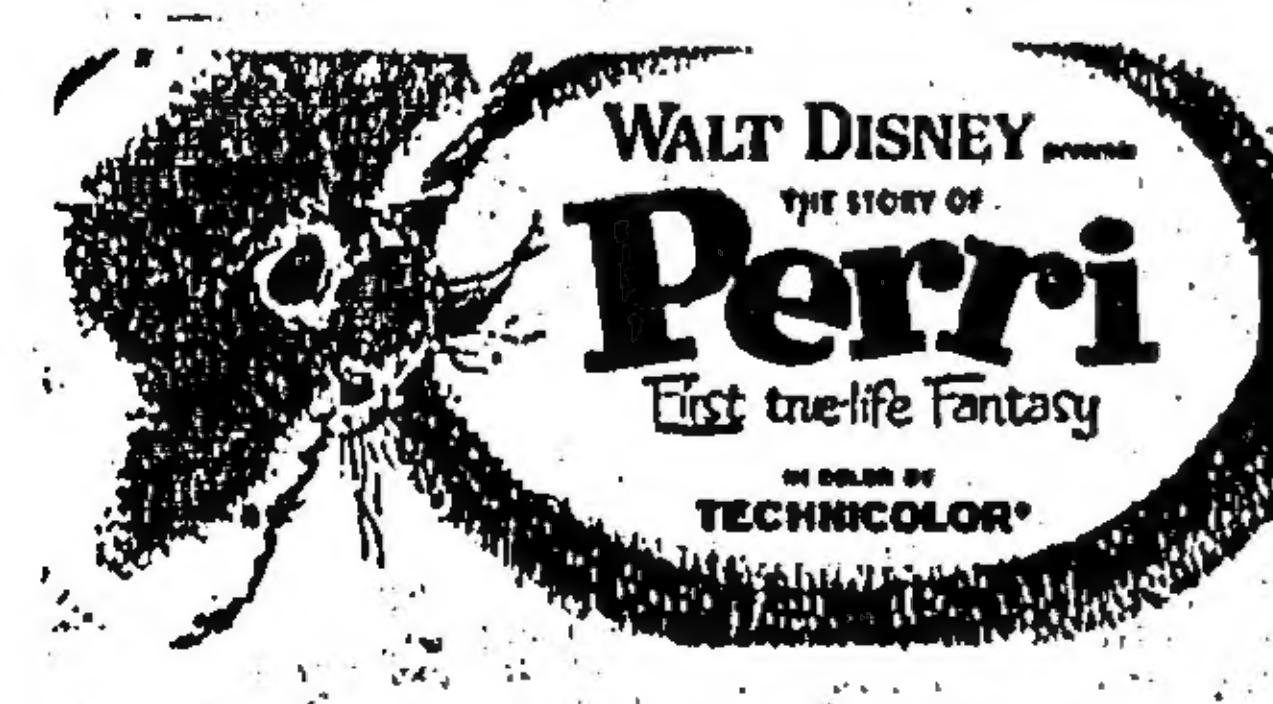
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London, April 21. About 800 Lancashire trade unionists tonight filed into the House of Commons to lobby their members of Parliament and plead for a reduction of unemployment in the area.

Dalai Lama
Unpacks
Baggage

Mussoorie, April 21. Since their arrival here the Dalai Lama's retinue of servants have been unpacking their baggage in which some of the most sacred treasures, manuscripts and household objects had been packed before the flight from Lhasa.

The dolls were installed in one room of Birka House, which will serve as a private Buddhist chapel for the Dalai Lama.

Indian Government officials are discouraging direct Press contact with the Dalai Lama's party at present, but say that if the Dalai Lama or any of his entourage want to meet the Press in due course there will be no objection.

Many of the servants sported Swiss wrist watches and fountain pens and wore Western-style snow goggles strapped to their fur-flapped caps, but the luggage contained all that was necessary to turn "Happy Valley" into a little Tibet.

Asked on arrival at Birka House by one of the officials whether he had had a good journey, the Dalai Lama smiled and said in good English "very good." — Reuter.

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Russian Note
On W. German
Atomic Arms

Bonn, April 21. Russia today sent a note to West Germany on the question of the atomic arming of the West German forces, according to Press reports reaching here from Moscow.

The reports said the Soviet Foreign Minister Mr Andrei Gromyko handed the note to the West German Ambassador Dr Hans Kroll.

After that, the two diplomats had a talk lasting about 15 minutes.

The note was expected to be published in Moscow soon, the reports said.

A West German Government spokesman here said in answer to telephone questions that the Foreign Office here had no official news yet of the handing over of the note. — Reuter.

Liner's Cook
Vanishes

New York, April 21. Albert Edward Boyland, 32, an assistant cook aboard the Queen Mary, jumped overboard last Saturday and was never seen again, it was reported when the liner arrived today.

Captain Andrew Mackellar said the ship stood by for two hours and seven minutes in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Boyland. — U.P.I.

No Recognition

Canberra, April 21. Australia's External Affairs Minister, Mr Richard Casey, today said the Australian Government was not prepared to grant early recognition to China.

Mr Thornton, who is Labour MP for Farnworth, says exports of cotton yarn and cloth last year fell by 50 per cent compared with the annual average in the four years 1950-53. — Reuter.

Dictatorship Best
In Some Cases

London, April 21. A former British colonial governor, Lord Milverton, told the House of Lords tonight that he thought some kind of dictatorship was probably the best thing for many colonies at an early stage.

He went on: "If you give them self-government in an area where the majority are unable to exercise the privileges of democracy and universal suffrage then something in the nature of dictatorship is probably wise and in no way contrary to our own way of maintaining the rights of man."

Lord Milverton was speaking on a debate on colonial development.

Lord Milverton later reported: "What I was saying was that if we make such a fuss about the rights of people to run their country their own way, and if they do choose a dictatorship to set us up a dictatorship, we should not complain."

The Lords gave a second reading-agreement in principle to a bill to increase the amount of money Parliament may vote for colonial development and welfare schemes from £220 million to £315 million. — Reuter.

Lenin Prizes

London, April 21. Scientists who planned and built the huge Russian atom reactor at the Dubna International Institute of Nuclear Research near Moscow are among the winners of Lenin Prizes for 1959, Moscow radio said today. — Reuter.

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MASS KILLER PLEADS FOR LIFE IN VAIN

Lincoln, Neb., April 21. The Nebraska Pardon Board today refused to commute the death sentence of mass killer Charles Starkweather and set his new execution date for May 22.

The two men with whom the decision rested made their decision after hearing 20 minutes of testimony by the rehydrated man, who has admitted killing Starkweather, who once terrorized the entire Lincoln area, was meek and quiet-spoken as he made his plea for clemency.

"Before, I didn't think much of it, but life is now worth something," the 20-year-old killer said.

"I'm Sorry"

"Where there is life there is hope," he said in a low, faltering voice. "I can always hope."

"I'm sorry for what I did," he said. "If there was a way I could bring them back, I would."

"I don't feel I was represented right," he said, criticizing his court-appointed attorneys, T. Clement Gaughan and William F. Macauliffe.

"If I was, I would have got life." — U.P.I.

Cease-Fire Prospects In Algeria

Paris, April 21. The prospects of a cease-fire between the insurgents and the French in Algeria are regarded in government circles here as more favourable than at any time since the insurrection started in November 1954.

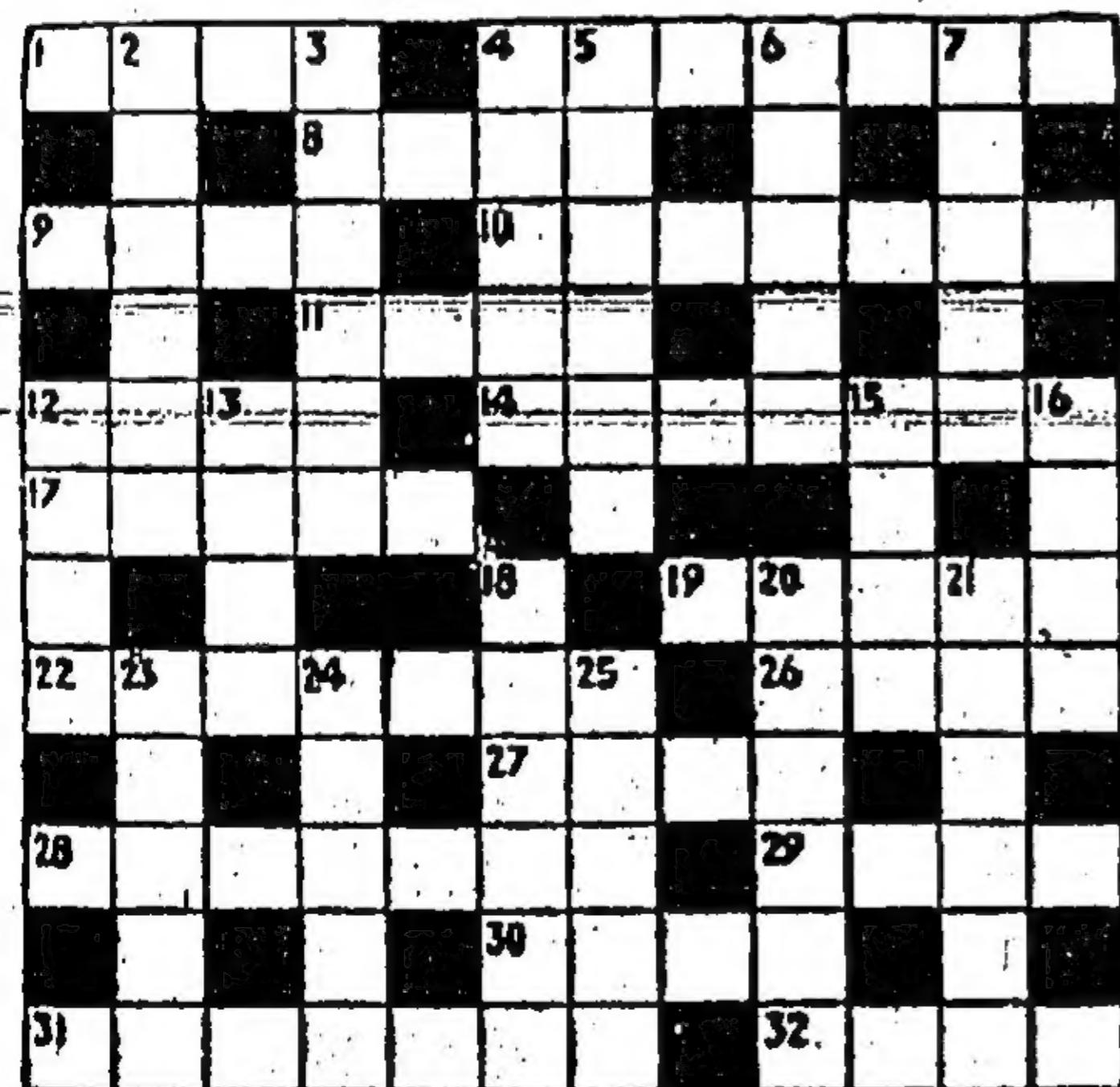
"There are certain indications," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today, "although for the moment we have nothing precise or formal from the insurgent leaders."

The Minister of Information, M. Roger Frey, said today: "We do not regard it as impossible that General de Gaulle's offer of cease-fire talks may be accepted in the near future, but at the same time we are prepared to find that the present struggle may continue for a long time yet." — U.P.I.

Iraqi Citizens

Bon, April 21. The Iraqi Embassy here said today that Kurds who recently arrived in Iraq from the Soviet Union were Iraqi citizens who had fled the country 13 years ago, and their families. — Reuter.

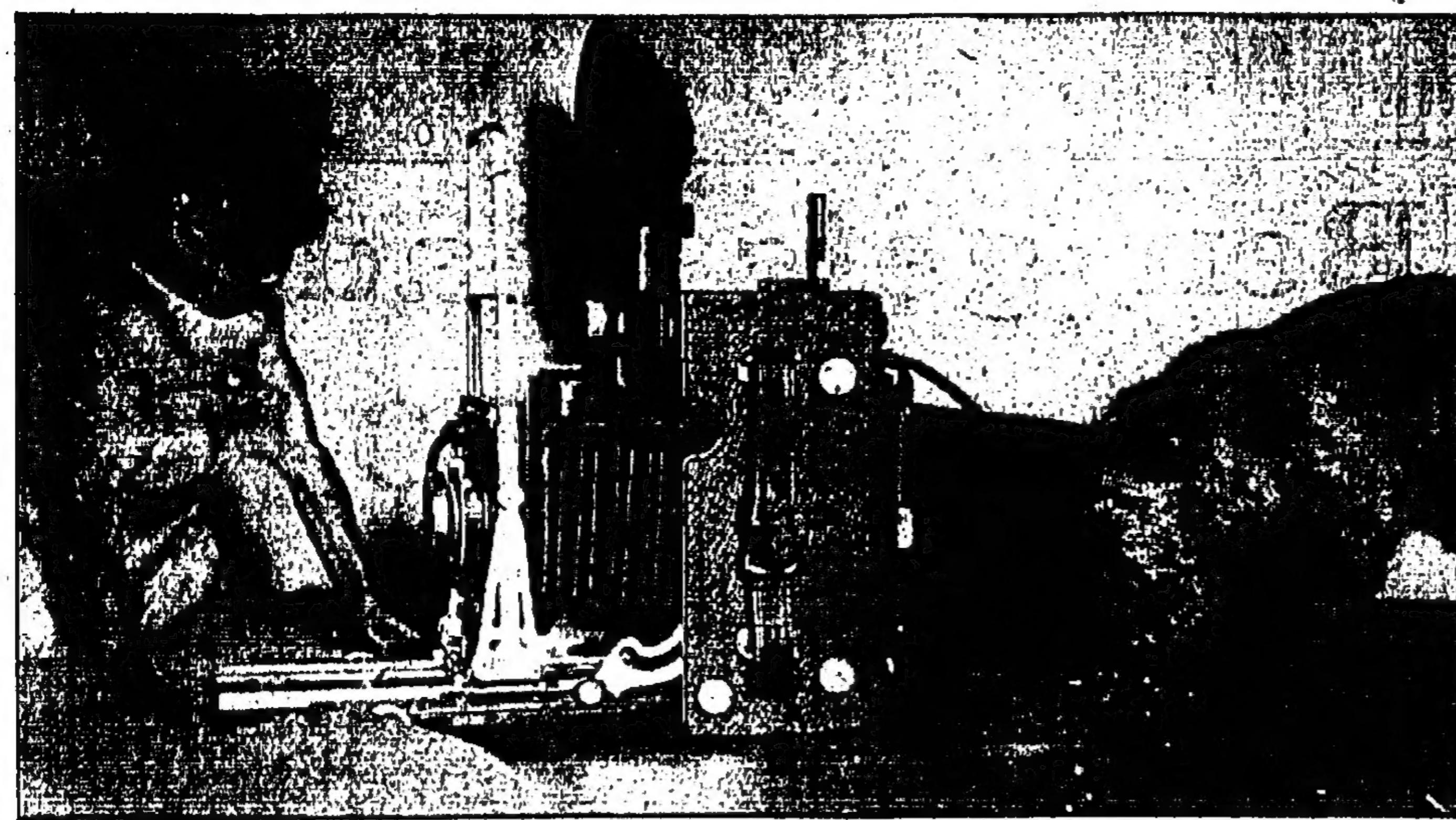
A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Imitates (4).
- 4 Bragged (7).
- 8 Needy (4).
- 9 Excuse (4).
- 10 Refuse (7).
- 11 Put to flight (4).
- 12 Book (4).
- 13 Became astute (7).
- 15 Eat away (6).
- 16 Pungent (5).
- 17 Curver (7).
- 18 Curve (4).
- 19 Part of Ireland (4).
- 20 Limited (7).
- 21 Afresh (4).
- 22 Orifice (4).
- 23 Musical note (5).
- 24 Duck (5).
- 25 Speak imperfectly (7).
- 26 Formally (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Cupola; 3. Singe; 8. Album; 9. Permit; 10. Spell; 11. Delta; 12. Urdu; 13. Aired; 16. Decade; 18. Garden; 20. Scene; 21. Cury; 28. Spud; 29. Crowd; 26. Tunica; 27. Eerie; 28. Weir; 29. Clings Down; 1. Captures; 2. Perridge; 3. Lair; 4. Altered; 5. Sustain; 6. Impair; 7. Guide; 14. Reindeer; 15. Despises; 16. Dredged; 17. Semitic; 19. Answer; 21. Cuckoo; 24. Dual.



Convicts Seize Mother At Knife-Point

Herter To Make First Trip As Secretary

Washington, April 21. The State Department today announced plans for Mr. Christian Herter to make his first overseas trip as Secretary of State.

He will fly from Washington next Monday afternoon to attend the big four Western Foreign Ministers conference opening in Paris on April 29.

The department said present plans called for Mr. Herter to leave Paris for the United States on May 2.

He would spend five days in Washington and then fly to Geneva about May 8 for the East-West Foreign Ministers meeting on Berlin and Germany due begin on May 11.

Observers noted that the timing of Mr. Herter's departure for Geneva appeared to leave room for talks among the Western ministers immediately before they began the conference with the Soviet Union. — Reuter.

Two desperate convicts escaped from San Quentin prison today, and held a woman hostage with a knife at her throat for almost six hours.

They surrendered meekly after telling reporters their complaints against the parole system.

Prison authorities said the two men, tripped at the end of a nearby fishing pier, tossed their knife into the water and walked forward with hands up.

The woman hostage — and her male companion who had been acting as a go-between with the guards — were released.

They were unharmed physically, but near collapse from the terrifying ordeal which began shortly after 9 a.m.

Surrender Promise

The break in the stalemate which saw the convicts trapped on the end of the "T" shaped pier a mile north of here came after authorities agreed to permit the escaped burglars to talk to newsmen in return for a promise of surrender.

After a brief interview in which the convicts complained against the California parole system, it was all over.

The prisoners throughout the siege threatened repeatedly to slash the throat of Mrs. Louis E. Gischwend, 53, of San Francisco.

She and her fishing companion, Douglas Harrison, 59, were grabbed as hostages as the men raced over a low hill and onto the pier with guards in close pursuit.

He denied the charge of critics that the size of the U.S. defence budget for the next fiscal year was set by a determination to balance the budget.

"This Administration does desire to balance income and outgo," he said.

"This is merely sound fiscal policy. But such a desire did not have a determining influence on the size of the defence budget."

"The determining influence on that budget was what was required for national security."

Bombers

Addressing the Economic Club of New York, McElroy said the U.S. has the greatest force of bombers in the world to discourage an all-out attack, and soon will have intercontinental ballistic missiles and missile-equipped nuclear submarines as further deterrents.

The U.S. also is capable, he said, of coping with localized aggression wherever it might break out.

"For over a decade we have been doing two things to counter and cope with Communist inspired local power grabs," he said.

"First we have been tailoring our own forces to meet such a threat—and second: we have been helping to build up the military strength of the free world to the same end."

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Bridges Silent

Washington, April 21.

Union leader Harry Bridges refused to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities today whether he ever had been a Communist Party member.

Invoking the Fifth Amendment "for the first time in my life," the president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union also declined to say whether he was a Communist at the time he applied for an American passport to Europe last July. — U.P.I.

U.S. HAS ARMS TO STOP WAR —Says Neil McElroy

New York, April 21. Defence Secretary Neil H. McElroy said tonight the U.S. has the military strength to discourage an aggressor from either all-out or limited war.

HOLD IT, PLEASE!

Quell of Quatt poses for a souvenir picture by Wrenford Flute at the Griffon Bruxellois Club's open show at Brunswick House, London, on April 15. The dogs, both entered for the show are owned by Mrs. Coitrell Bridge, North Shropshire. — Reuterphoto.

Cheshire Appeals For War Victims

Sydney, April 21. Group Captain Captain Leonard Cheshire, VC, said today he would ask the Australian Government to allow some of the 1,100 "sick and forgotten" victims of German concentration camps to come to Australia.

More authority must be given the President, however,

he said, with the powers of the political parties sharply curbed, in order to assure stable government.

Speaking of the political parties, Sukarno said: "It is not natural under a system of guided democracy to have opposition in the sense that a group continuously and indiscriminately opposes the Government in Parliament as well as outside." — U.P.I.

SUKARNO WANTS SUPREME POWER

Bandung, April 22. President Sukarno today urged Indonesia's Constituent Assembly to adopt a completely new form of government giving him almost unlimited powers.

It was the formal presentation of his long-talked-about plan for a "guided democracy" and he told the 327 members of the Assembly that the present provisional constitution must be scrapped.

"The revolutionary constitution of 1945," Sukarno declared, "must be re-enacted in substance and spirit to enable the nation to achieve stability, Indonesia urgently needs a thorough-going and revolutionary overhaul of our state and social system."

Asserting that there have been too many deviations from the principles of the revolution, he said: "The results of these deviations in almost all fields, in government and social life, in the military, social and economic fields. Deviations almost continuous for the past ten years."

In a lengthy speech on the eve of his departure on a trip around the world, Sukarno outlined his complete plan.

"Leadership"

He repeated his claim that Western parliamentary democracy is completely unsuitable for Indonesia, and said there is an urgent need for "democracy with leadership."

He emphasised his contention that "guided democracy is not

Ike Returns From Holiday

Washington, April 21. President Eisenhower returned to the White House today from his two-week holiday in Georgia.

Alden said he looked refreshed by his stay in the sunshine.

On one day of the holiday he played 30 holes of golf, which is believed to be the greatest number in a day since he suffered his heart attack in 1955. — Reuter.

New Head For PM

London, April 21. Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is being fitted for a new head.

Madame Tussaud's wax museum said it will show Mr. Macmillan's aging since his present likeness was put on display eight years ago. — U.P.I.

Rebel U.S. Farmer Returns Soon

Sydney, April 21. Stanley Yankus, the rebel U.S. chicken farmer, is returning home to discuss with his wife whether to migrate to Australia.

Yankus, who is "searching for freedom," will leave for America on Friday.

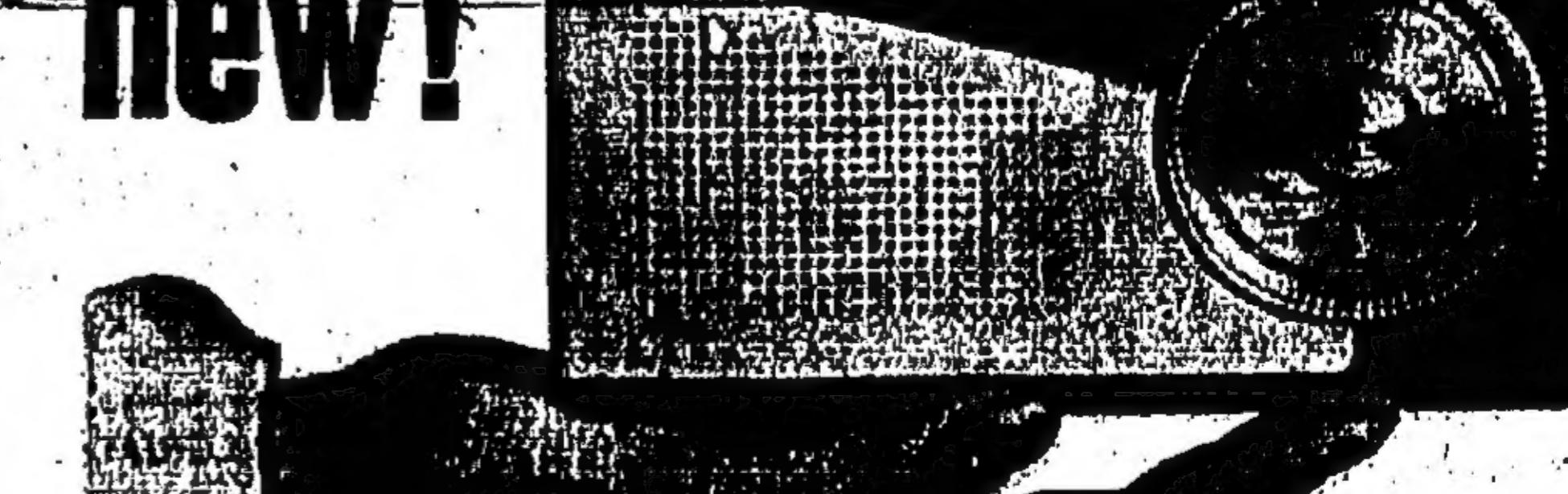
He said today: "I have made my decision about Australia but I want to talk to my wife about it."

"My wife is in this with me and she wants to know all about Australia before we decide."

Yankus, who is rebelling against American agricultural quota restrictions, is spending today and tomorrow in Canberra, the Australian Federal capital. — China Mail Special.



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WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

EVERY bidding system has its blind spots. What should North bid after South's one heart response to his opening club? A raise to two hearts is an underbid, a raise to three hearts an overbid and anything else is just a raise.

This particular North jumped to three and South went cheerfully on to game. He would have passed over a single no-trick.

South was rather disappointed in the dummy but as North remarked, "Those are the cards I was dealt."

CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been: North East South West
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
4 ♣ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
4 ♡ Pass
You South, hold:
A J Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
What do you do?
A—Did six diamonds? Your partner is probably trying to get to seven and your jump to six diamonds confirms that you have good trumps.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Again your partner has opened two diamonds. This time you hold:
A 2 ♠ Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow'

WEST (D)		EAST	
A 8 6		J 10 9 3 2	
8 6 2		J 7	
Q 10 7 2		K 9 8	
4 K Q 2		A J	
SOUTH		NORTH	
A 7 5 4		A K	
8 6 4		K 9 5 3	
8 6 4		A 3	
8 3		10 9 7 5 4	
Both vulnerable		WEST (D)	
West Pass	North Pass	EAST Pass	SOUTH Pass
Pass 3 ♠	Pass 1 ♦	Pass 4 ♣	Pass 4 ♡
Pass 4 ♣	Pass 4 ♡	Pass 4 ♠	Pass 4 ♢
Pass 4 ♡	Pass 4 ♢	Pass 4 ♠	Pass 4 ♢
Opening lead—♦ 2			

Strategically enough there was no lead or defence that would beat the four-heart contract.

South took dummy's ace of diamonds and led a small club. East went up with the ace and set the jack right back. When it had to play king and another diamond.

South ruffed in dummy, cashed dummy's ace and king of spades, ruffed a club and led his low spade. It didn't matter what West did. South ruffed, drew trumps with three leads and made the last trick with his queen of spades.

"It's part of a wife's job, too," says Mary, who believes the children keep her young in heart.

"But keeping young physically," she insists, "is something a woman has to do for herself."

In her own case, she has something of a struggle getting back to a Size 10 after a pregnancy. Exercise in big doses helps.

"I like the kind of exercise that's fun," she says. "A game of tennis with the children, a bike or a bicycle ride is delightful. Of course, it's possible to enjoy such outdoor sports in California where we live."

"Exercise that's drudgery is not for me—I just won't do it."

"Callisthenics? Sometimes I tackle them, but to music. It makes them seem easier."

Many diets, too. At home, she sticks to a high protein menu.

"When I'm out, though, I eat whatever's served," she says. "It's diet-conscious."

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

BORN today, you will find that the music, literature and the dramatic arts are your best friends. These stars have given you talent in these areas and you will be happiest if you develop one gift. This should be your hobby, which will add to your life's work. You have high power of concentration, and once you have taken a job, you will never let it go until it is finished to your complete satisfaction.

You enjoy travelling and will see more of the world during the time. In adult years you may have severe attacks of wanderlust, but if you are wise, you will satisfy this need by getting away for a week or two. Travelling much of the time. You are practical in business matters and are in a position to read all the signs. In a conflict, as a result, you never come out in the short end of a deal.

You have an outgoing personality and make new friends easily. You

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Morning hours are for the best for your efforts today. Make important decisions before lunch.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Employment matters should take precedence. Get an early start. Caution needed this evening.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Take the most important problems first today, then go on to something else. Be practical.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Morning hours are fine. Avoid careless haste in the afternoon. Take your time; avoid error.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Handle confidential financial matters before the results you want achieve exactly the results you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—One is smiling today. Get in some effortful work and achieve excellent results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—In retail merchandising this could be a bad day of the week for making a final sale.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—An off-impulsive call "Hi, inspiration—but also make sure that you have a good idea where you are leaving!"

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Can't you tuck in a couple of dieters without waiting? The tiniest table would hold all we're allowed for lunch!"

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Baron Munch Rides High

—Knauf and Handi Hear a Tall Tale.

By MAX TRELL

"MY dear children," said Baron Munch to Knauf and Handi, the Shadows who Turned About Names.

"I ever tell you about the time I went sailing in a balloon?"

Knauf and Handi were walk-

Please Tell Us

"It was on just such a day as this," said Baron Munch.

Never having heard the story about Baron Munch's trip in a balloon, Knauf and Handi had asked him to tell it to them.

So, as they walked along on this pleasant afternoon, Baron Munch told his wonderful story.

"I had never been in a balloon before. But I had made myself a rather large rubber balloon and I was eager to see if I could rise as high as the clouds," Baron Munch said.

Small Soar

"I built myself a small seat under the balloon and tied it securely with ropes.

I filled a lunch basket with sandwiches and soup and some fresh peaches and a slice or two of chocolate cake. Then I climbed into my seat.

"Quite a number of my friends had gathered to watch me go up in my balloon," Baron Munch continued.

"They cheered when I started to go up, and I waved down to them. But soon I was so high up that they looked like tiny dots far down below."

"Did you go up as fast as the clouds?" Knauf asked Baron Munch.

To the Moon

"I went as high as the moon!" was Baron Munch's astonishing answer.

Knauf and Handi both shouted:

"As high as the moon!" said Baron Munch. "It was so pleasant sailing in the balloon and the wind rocked it so gently that I became drowsy and soon fell asleep. When I opened

my eyes, where I was on the moon!"

"How did you know you were on the moon, Baron Munch?" asked Handi.

"I knew it at once," said Baron Munch. "First of all, it was shaped like a big hook—just like a new moon. My balloon was hanging from the top of it like a lantern."

"A look at the wild moon cows were grazing on moon-grass and moon-flowers. I saw moon-chickens and moon-geese and a moon-cat playing with her moon-kitten."

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SPORTS PICTORIAL



The second day of the Eleventh Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley last Saturday was highlighted by two main events—the Sason Challenge Cup for ponies of any season and the St George's Cup for Class 3 ponies over the distance of 1½ miles.

Lower photo above shows Heiron (in centre) ridden by K. Kwok staging a stirring finish to win the St George's Cup by half a length from Follow Me (No. 2) piloted by Alex Lam. Kincerey Yours (No. 3) with Wan Shuk-kung up was third. Heiron paid \$15.00 for a win.

At top is a group photo taken after the presentation of the St George's Cup by the Society's president, Mr. W. Parker, fourth left of the St George's Society. To Mr. A. H. Chan, owner of the winning pony, from left to right they are: Col. H. B. L. D'Wolfe, Mrs. A. H. Potts, J. F. McGregor, the Hon. M. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. A. H. Chan, Mrs. Parker, Mr. G. C. Parker, Mr. H. D. M. Barton, Mrs. D. Benson, W. T. Stanton, D. Black and Dr. the Hon. N. N. Chau.

LEFT: Huge dividend of the afternoon was paid by Mrs. M. A. Bradbury, Juniper which won the six-furlong Turnwall Handicap for Class 3 ponies to pay \$15.00 for a win. Photo shows Peter Plumbly piloting Juniper (No. 8) to its 1½ length win over Butterfly (No. 4).—China Mail Photo.



ABOVE: Mrs Sophie Cleland presenting the Sason Challenge Cup to Mr Leung Yew, owner of As You Wish which won the one mile 171 yards race for ponies of any season last Saturday in the record time of 1 minute 51.1 seconds. Looking on is Jockey Chun Kit.—China Mail Photo.

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LEFT: Guests of honour at a cricketers' ball at Guanlino's last week, England cricket captain Peter May and his fiancee Virginia Gilligan were given a desk-set wedding present by the guests. They will be married on April 24.

Photo shows Peter May and Virginia Gilligan with the wedding present.—London Express Photo.

RIGHT: Smiling happily after a historic win are the England women's international hockey eleven. Last Thursday they won the international series for the first time since 1955 when they beat the Commonwealth by 4-2 in the final at Runcorn ground.—China Mail Photo.



FOUR D. JONES . . .



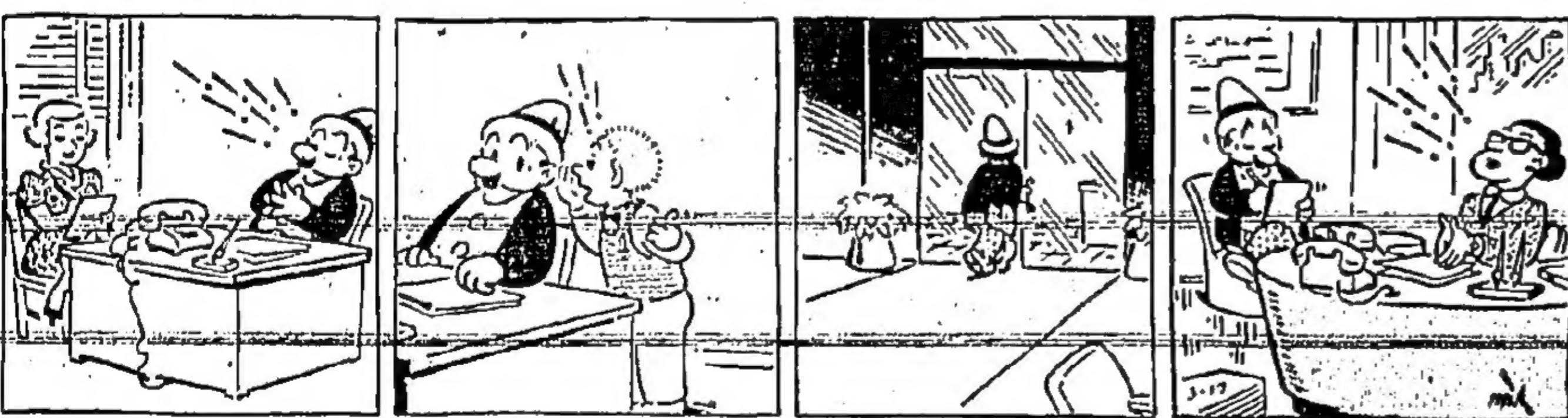
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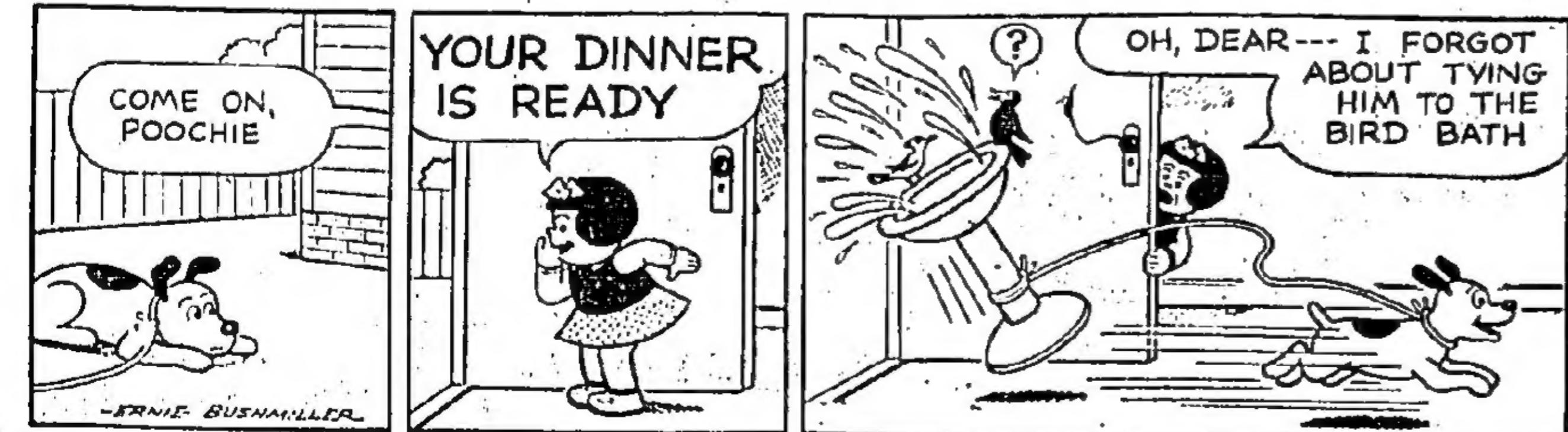
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

The Inner Life Of Boris Pasternak

Despised by his fellow countrymen
for his novel "Dr Zhivago,"
Russia's Boris Pasternak has sus-
tained himself with a 11-word
philosophy—"In life it is more
necessary to lose than to gain."

The craggy-faced writer re-
veals his philosophy in his
newest book, "I Remember—Sketch for an Auto-
biography."

Pasternak goes on: "A seed
will only germinate if it
dies. One has to live without
getting tired; one must look forward
and feed on one's living re-
serves, which oblivion no
less than memory pro-
duces."

But at the time of writing
the book was finished in
November, 1957—Pasternak had
no complaints about his life.

"I like my life and I am
satisfied with it," he wrote.

"I am not in need of an
additional gilding of it."

Outcast

"A life without privacy and
without obscurity, life reflected
in the splendour of a plateglass
showcase is inconceivable to me."

Some months later "Dr
Zhivago" was published in the
Western world, and Pasternak
subsequently was awarded the
Nobel Prize for literature.

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music because, although he
was "pretty good" as a com-
poser, he could scarcely play
the piano and could not even
read music with any fluency.

He was, he admits, a strange
child.

He was inclined to mysticism
and superstition and "seized by
a craving for the Provisional...".

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existence of a higher world,
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Pasternak, he says, is a
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"I Remember" is not likely to
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reception by Russia or the West,
although there is an advance
of 40,000 copies for the
American edition.

In the sketch—the book
consists of only 122 pages—
Pasternak recounts the ex-
periences of childhood and early
manhood in prerevolutionary
Russia.

The book does not go beyond
that point. Pasternak writes:

"To keep up the sequence
of events I should have had to
speak of years, circumstances,
people and destinies within the
framework of the Revolution."

"One would have had to
write about it in a way to
make the heart stop beating
and the hair to stand on end."

The book, instead, touches his
early passion for music, his
early passion for music,

reverence for the composer
 Scriabin, his admiration for the poet
Mayakovsky, Blok, Rilke,
Tsvetayeva.

And, critics agree, it pre-
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University Lecturer On Driving Charges

Alexander MacKenzie Hardie, 40, of 2B, 3 University Drive, was accused before Mr C. Q. Lim at Central Magistracy this morning of driving while under the influence of drink and without a valid licence.

He pleaded not guilty through Mr J. R. A. MacCallum of Wilkinson and Grist, Sub-inspector B. Webster, prosecuted.

Police Corporal Lee Kwok-fung, testified that on February 10 this year, he was on traffic duty at Garden Road near Kennedy Road.

Cars Bumped

At 9.15 p.m. four cars were coming down from Garden Road. When he signalled them to stop, he heard the third car bump into the fourth car. He saw that the rear bumper of the third car was damaged and that the driver of the fourth was Hardie.

Hardie could not produce his driving licence, Corporal Lee said.

He also said he smelt alcohol and saw that Hardie was unsteady on his feet as he got out of the car. His hand shook so he wrote his name in the Policeman's notebook.

Passenger Left

Corporal Lee said a European passenger not out of the fourth car, had walked towards Kennedy Road after the incident. Cross-examination by Mr MacCallum whether the driver would be shaken after an accident, Corporal Lee said he did not agree.

Dr Tso Hin-yip, of Queen Mary Hospital, testified that after examining Hardie, he concluded that he was not under the influence of alcohol to such an extent that he was incapable of proper control of a vehicle.

Hearing was adjourned to May 12 at 10.30 a.m.

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DRUGS RING: POLICE ARREST TWO

The Hongkong Police have arrested two men in connection with a narcotics ring which has been operating between Tokyo and Hongkong.

Yesterday it was reported that the Japanese Police had arrested a Chinese businessman and an American airmen, believed to be the leader and courier, respectively.

The two men arrested in Hongkong were caught delivering parcels of heroin to the American airmen. This morning a spokesman for the Police said that investigations are still in progress, and that the Hongkong Police are working in close co-operation with the Japanese authorities.

FOUND BODY OF WARDER IN NULLAH

The second-in-command of Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre, Kenneth Armstrong, told the Supreme Court today how he had found the body of a warden in a nullah in the camp grounds.

Later he had discovered that four inmates now standing trial for the warden's murder were missing, he said.

The four inmates have each pleaded not guilty to a charge of having beaten the warden, So Shui-bo, to death, on November 17 last year.

Accused are: Yau Kin-wah, 20, Ng Tak-wai, 21, Chin Siuk-kai, 20, and Choi To, 19.

The trial is before Mr Justice A. D. Schles and a seven-man jury.

Armstrong told the court So was on patrol on the night of November 18 last year. The four accused were not locked up at nights.

Armstrong said that at 5 a.m. on November 17, he was awakened by a warden, Tong Kwok-leung.

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Hongkong Journalists In London



A party of five Far Eastern journalists who are guests of British Government were entertained in Mercury House, London Head Office of Cable and Wireless Ltd, on Monday, by Sir Godfrey Ince, Chairman, and Managing Directors Mr H. H. Eggers and Mr N. C. Chapple.

The picture (received by radio) shows, left to right, Sir

Goffrey, Mr. Henry Chang,

Cable Editor of New Life

Evening Post, Mr S. C. Chan,

Cable Editor and leader

writer of Wah Kiu Man Po,

and Mr Gordon Hung, cable

sub-editor of the China Mail.

Subsequently the party visited

the Central Telegraph Office

of the G. P. O. Cable and

Wireless Services, Electrica

House, London.

During the visit they were taken

to the London/Hongkong

direct telegraph circuit, where

they were able to exchange

messages with friends and

relatives in Hongkong, Ku-

ching, or Jesselton. Friends

and relatives in Hongkong

were present at the Hongkong

terminal to receive the mes-

sages and give immediate re-

pplies.

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FACE DOWNDRAWS

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wards, with his hands tied be-

hind his back and his feet

bound.

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"There was no breathing, but

I thought I detected a very

faint pulse," he said.

"I then got my car and took

the body to the Queen Mary

Hospital where it was pro-

nounced dead."

"Then I took it to Western

Police Station and left it in

Policeman custody."

Armstrong told the court a

check had been made, and the

four youths accused had been

found missing, together with a

flashlamp.

UNFINISHED

The hearing is unfinished.

You are being defended by Mr A. Zinnern, instructed by Ford, Kwan,

and Son, General Counsel by Mr

Henry H. Hu, instructed by

Jackson, Shatto and Choi

and Chiu by Mr Benjamin Liu, instructed by Bruton and Co.

Mr Donald Mayne, Senior Crown

Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted

by Detective Inspector W. R. J. Boxall.

Adelaide, April 21.

A white pointed shark weighing 2,104 lbs, believed to be the

biggest of its species ever

caught, was landed a few miles

off the coast of South Australia

by well-known Australian

big-game fisherman Alf Dean.

Dean said today he would

claim a world record for the

shark, which is 17 feet long and

nine feet around the girth.—China Mail Special.

CONSTABLE ACCUSED OF ROBBING SHOP AT GUNPOINT

The trial of a police constable accused of robbing a grocery shop in Causeway Bay of \$16,600 commenced before Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Criminal Session this morning.

It is alleged by the Crown

that the constable, Yao Chien-sen, 30, held up the manager

of the Kwon Tak Loong shop

at 11-13 Irving Street, about 11

a.m. on February 1, at gun-

point and took several bundles

of banknotes totalling \$16,600.

He was, however, overpowered

before he could make his

escape, the Crown alleges.

Mr Simon F. S. Li, Crown

Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Inspector D. Furniss.

A Jury of three men and four

women has been empanelled.

Mr Li told the Court that

about 11 a.m. on February 1

the accused followed two em-

ployees of the Kwon Tak

Loong into the shop. Crown

Counsel said he held up the

shop with a gun and forced him

to hand over several bundles

of banknotes which he put into his

pocket.

Wanted More

In his greed the accused

wanted more banknotes and in

the course of getting them the

manager saw his chance and

grappled with the accused, Mr

Li said. Shop assistants went

to the aid of their manager and

overpowered the accused.

Det. Insp. D. Furniss, attached

to Eastern Police Station said

he charged accused with robbery and accused made a state-